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RENEWAL OF SECRECY ORDER

[Title 35, United States Code (1952), Sections 181-188]

NOTICE: To the applicants, heirs of applicants, and any and all assignees, attorneys and agents, the designate principals.

The Armed Services Patent Advisory Board, Department of Defense (DOD), has notified the Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks that an affirmative determination has been made by a DOD agency identified below, that the national interest required renewal of the secrecy order. The secrecy order is therefore, renewed, effective for a period of **ONE YEAR** from the date of this renewal notice.

The secrecy order may be renewed for additional periods of not more than one year upon notice by a government agency that the national interest so requires.

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Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks
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Dear Sir:

This is to notify you, on behalf of the head of the agency who caused the secrecy order to be issued on the below identified patent application, that an affirmative determination has been made, on behalf of the Secretary of the Navy, that the national interest requires that the following invention continue to be kept secret and that the grant of a patent continue to be withheld:

U.S. patent application serial number: 06/358131
Filed: 15 MAR 1982
Inventor: MICHAEL E. BUCKLEY ET AL
Title: CONSUMABLE FLASH TUBE
Prosecuted by: (X) GOVT. () CONTRACTOR () UNKNOWN PARTY
Navy case number: 65,968

The current secrecy order expiration date is: 29 FEB 2001. Accordingly, the Secretary of the Navy recommends that the secrecy order be renewed.

Sincerely,


INA G. GRIFFIN,
By direction of
Chief of Naval Research